

*L* Please add the following new claims: *J*

9. A method of treating multiple myeloma which comprises administering to a patient suffering from multiple myeloma 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof in an amount sufficient for both suppressing bone resorption accompanying multiple myeloma and inhibiting multiple myeloma.

10. A method of treating bone lesions accompanying multiple myeloma which comprises orally administering to a patient suffering from multiple myeloma 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof in a dose of 1 to 20 mg per day.

*BZ* 11. A method of treating multiple myeloma which comprises orally administering to a patient suffering from multiple myeloma 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof in a dose of 1 to 20 mg per day.

12. The method of treating bone lesions accompanying multiple myeloma according to Claim 10, wherein 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof is orally administered in a dose of 3 to 10 mg per day.

13. The method of treating multiple myeloma according to Claim 11, wherein 1-hydroxy-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,1-bisphosphonic acid or a salt thereof is orally administered in a dose of 3 to 10 mg per day.